



2 Approximately 650,000 people in Indiana currently have asthma.



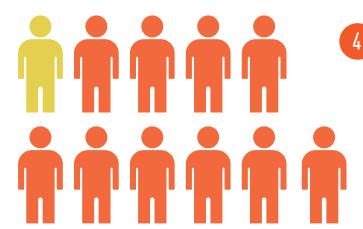
Asthma is a disease that affects your lungs.

It is one of the most common long-term diseases
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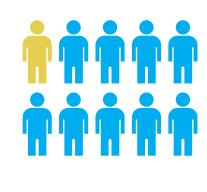
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people died from asthma in 2011. That's 1 person every 5 days. Of those who died from asthma, 49.3% were 65 years and older at time of death.



of adults in Indiana currently have asthma.



9.5% of children in Indiana currently have asthma.



30.6% (about 1 in 3) adults with asthma are unable to buy asthma medications due to the cost.

Teach missed work day costs the average Indiana family

\$128

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National asthma guidelines recommend that persons with asthma seek at least two routine checkups per year.

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61.8%
OF
ADULTS
60.1%
OF
CHILDREN

children with asthma missed at least

1 DAY OF SCHOOL

in the past 12 months due to their asthma

10 44.7% (1 in 2)

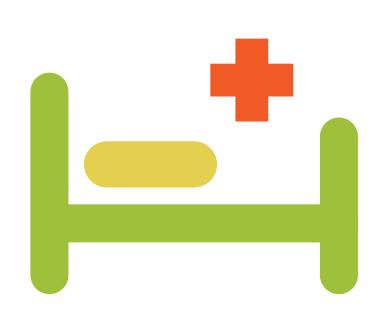
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with a current asthma diagnosis had at least 2 routine checkups for their asthma in the past 12 months.



During the past 12 months, Indiana adults with asthma were unable to work or carry out their usual activities for a total of

4,152,381 days.





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72.8% of adults and 73.0% of children do not have their asthma under control.

30,570 emergency room

visits and

7,707
hospitalizations
with asthma listed
as the

primary diagnosis.



27.2% of adults and 27.0% of children have well controlled asthma.



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